

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,340

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

One week more for the fowls to think it over—and grow fat.

When will the marriage of the Postal and the Western Union be solemnized?

In spite of protestations to allay them, this telephone merger is a Vail of fears.

The fourteen pet cats seem to have been convicted in the Wallingford murder case.

One good way to beat the raise in the price of whiskey is to cut down your allowance.

By announcing now that he will challenge for the America yacht cup, Sir Thomas gives us plenty of time to "raise the wind."

Vermont university needs \$200,000 more to insure a Rockefeller gift of \$100,000. There ought to be two hundred thousand dollars ready to be invested in the educational business.

In his Thanksgiving proclamation, Governor Proctor must have been trying to show the Brattleboro Reformer that he can "fling the English language," if the chance comes his way. There hasn't been such a bunch of verbiage since the Springfield Republican wrote its last nature editorial.

The new telephone and telegraph merger will result, so the experts say, in an annual saving of from four millions to six millions of dollars. Coincidentally, the managers of the new combination announce that in accord with their usual policy the public will share in the results. Have you figured your share of the six millions yet?

## REGISTRATION CITIES.

In discussing a phase of the vital statistics of the land, The Barre Times refers to "the four" registration communities in Vermont that figure in them, naming Burlington Rutland, Barre and Bennington. What's the reason St. Albans is not a registration city, also? Who knows?—St. Albans Messenger.

Without knowing the reason why St. Albans is not considered a "registration city" in the statistics sent out by the United States census bureau, The Times can state that the probable reason is that St. Albans has not a known or estimated population of 8,000 people. In making up the statistics of mortality, as The Times understands it, only those communities which have an estimated population of 8,000 or over are considered separately. Burlington, Rutland, Barre and Bennington all have a known population larger than 8,000 by the census of 1900 while St. Albans had 6239 at that time; and the census bureau probably estimates that the population had not by 1908 reached the 8,000 mark. Hence, St. Albans was not included in the "registration cities" for the 1908 statistics. If the present indications are a safe guide, however, St. Albans will have the necessary size by 1910 to give it a place among the cities of Vermont which are treated separately in the statistics.

## MEANING OF STRIKE OR LOCKOUT.

Some newspapers and their correspondents have had another occasion to show their discrimination between a strike and a lockout in this labor dispute in Washington county; and some of them have failed utterly to see the difference. For instance, a city newspaper yesterday had it that four thousand cutters in Barre, East Barre, Montpelier, Williams-town and Waterbury "struck, because of trouble in the sheds at Northfield." To show that the word "strike" was not inadvertently used in this connection, it is only necessary to refer to another sentence, "The strike of the cutters in the places mentioned threw two thousand polishers and tool sharpeners out of work."

There is a vast difference between a strike and a lockout, and it was a lockout in Washington county, without doubt, except for the action of 150 cutters in Northfield in leaving their work. They undoubtedly "struck." A lockout emanates from the employers, and a strike from the workmen themselves; and the terms have an entirely different meaning to those who understand the relations of employer and employee in labor matters. So the story which was sent to some of the Boston newspapers was seriously inaccurate because it gives a very distorted view of the position taken by the granite cutters in Barre, Montpelier and the other towns. It places them in a false light before the public, and particularly before their fellow-workmen. Local correspondents should, by this time, be able to show a discrimination between the two terms and use them in their correct places.



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## NOT REAL COUNTY OPTION.

Missouri Plan Not Exactly Same as Considered in Vermont.

Editor Barre Daily Times:—I read with much interest your recent editorial concerning the alleged failure of county option in Missouri. One or two facts may, perhaps, throw additional light on the situation and lead to different conclusions. In the first place, Missouri does not have county option, as that term is understood in Vermont. All towns of over 2,500 population are exempted from the effect of the county vote. If Washington county voted dry, and yet saloons were legal in Barre, Montpelier, Northfield and Waterbury, that would be the kind of "county option" which prevails in Missouri. It is very easy to see that this is an entirely different proposition from that presented to the late legislature of this state.

In the second place, while the temperance forces of Missouri have made some advance lately, but 250 saloons were voted out last year, while over 4,000 yet remain; hence, if there has been an increase of \$10,000 revenue from the operation of the beer stamp law, the increase cannot be wholly, or even chiefly, ascribed to the operation of the state's defective county unit law. Most of the saloons closed were in rural localities, and the public sentiment demanded their abolishment.

Thus far, Missouri has had no trial of a real "county unit" law, but the temperance forces of the state plan to ask for such a law at the next session, and also for a "residence district" option law for the large cities, like St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

Real county option prevails in Ohio, where 61 out of 88 counties are dry; in Indiana, where 70 out of 92 have banished the saloons; in Michigan, where ten whole counties went dry in one day a year ago last April, and nineteen more last April; in Kentucky, where 96 out of 119 counties are without saloons; and in some other states. Most of the states of the South now under state-wide prohibition, entered that condition through the gateway of county option. As a rule, where real county option has been tried, it has failed.

Walter R. Davenport.  
Orleans, Vt.

## NO MEAD HOLD-UP.

J. E. Burke Says Lieutenant-Governor Furnished Money to Build West Rutland Road.

To the Editor of Rutland Herald: Sir:—Having seen that some papers in the state are falsely accusing Lieutenant-Gov. Mead with holding up the construction of the Clarendon and West Rutland railroad by placing exorbitant and prohibitive prices upon the rights of way, I wish through the courtesy of your columns to correct any false impressions thus created, not only in justice to the governor, but to those interested in the road.

That these charges are not only false, but absurd, best appears from a brief statement of the facts.

The Clarendon Marble company, of which I am a member, found it necessary to build about three miles of railroad. To do so, we were obliged to borrow a considerable sum of money, and, being a new company just developing our quarries, we were without that class of securities which would enable us to procure this money from the banks.

Finding ourselves in this situation, we applied for assistance to Governor Mead, who very kindly and generously helped us to the necessary funds to purchase the rights of way for our railroad and to construct the roadbed, and while we feel that his security is sufficient, we appreciate his kindly assistance none the less on that account.

As to his prohibitive charges, for rights of way, it is sufficient to say that the road nowhere touches his land, nor does he own any in the vicinity of the road.

We do cross the land of one John H. Mead of West Rutland, who at first appeared to place too high an estimate upon the damages he would suffer, but when we came to settle with him, a satisfactory adjustment was readily and amicably reached.

So no one has blocked the development of the wealth and industries of the state, nor done anyone any grievous wrong. Our relations with all are friendly and the "governor" instead of hindering us in our work, has furnished the means, without which we should have been seriously delayed, if not prevented, in the building of the road and the profitable working of our quarries.

James E. Burke.  
West Rutland, Vt., Nov. 15, 1909.

## PLAINFIELD.

Peletino Bianchi died here yesterday morning, and the funeral will be held here to-morrow afternoon.

## VERMONT PRESS CHANGES.

L. P. Thayer, Newspaper Broker, Makes Important Move.

Essex Junction, Nov. 18.—The Essex Record of this week announces a change in its management. L. P. Thayer, having bought up all the stock of the Vermont Newspaper Union and leased the business to the Essex Publishing company of which M. C. Reynolds, who has been Mr. Thayer's partner for the past five years and also a partner in the Hays Advertising Agency, will be the business manager and Franklin Fisher, a man of wide newspaper experience, the editor. Mr. Thayer will devote his time for the coming year to other newspaper properties in which he is interested at Vergennes and Middlebury. He has purchased the Morrisville Messenger for his son, Harrison S. Thayer, who has been for the past year since he graduated from Vermont Academy. It is understood that Mr. Thayer will move his family to Morrisville the first of the coming month and make that his headquarters in the future.

Mr. Reynolds has severed his connection with the Hays Advertising Agency and will devote his entire time to the management of the Burlington Suburban List of twelve papers.

Mr. Fisher, the new editor of the Clipper, and the other papers in the list, has made good on several leading country weeklies in New York and for several years has been the editor in chief of the American Press association at the main office in New York. This association serves over 10,000 weekly and daily newspapers in the United States. He resigned this position to accept one on a daily newspaper in New York, but gave this up to come to Vermont.

It is understood that there is no political significance to the above changes as the general policy of all the papers involved will be unchanged.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## A Period of Probation.

Robbie (aged seven), concluding his evening prayer—An' God bless papa an' mamma an' Sister Ellen an'—an' Aunt Marjorie—butter—but I deess Buvver Bill better look out for himself till he puts back the hole he kicked in my drum.—Woman's Home Companion.

## Good Idea.

Eskimo—What do you think about these people that keep coming up here year after year looking for the pole? Eskimo—I don't know, but I'm going down where they come from and find out what they want it for.—Chicago News.

## Positively Brutal.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said. "Well," he replied, "poverty is no disgrace, but it's awfully inconvenient at times."—Town and Country.

## The Cost.

"What did your European trip cost you?" "Two hundred and fifty dollars in tips and a few incidental traveling expenses."—Chicago Tribune.

## A Building Paradox.

"Houses are notoriously unsafe in an earthquake region, and yet they should be the steepest built." "How do you make that out?" "Because in an earthquake region aren't they on a rock?"—Baltimore American.

## The Only Way.



Florence (sighing)—Ah, Reginald, dearest, but how can I be sure that you will not grow weary of me after we have been married a little while? Reginald—I don't know, unless we get married and see.

## It Would Not Be.

"It is odd that Peary and Cook found the pole in a mass of ice." "Why odd?" "One would naturally suppose the pole to be in a chopping sea."—Baltimore American.

## Foxy.

Woman (to boy whom she has surprised under apple tree)—What are you doing in my orchard? Boy—If you please, ma'am, I just came in to see if you would lend me a few apples.—Punch.

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## MONTPELIER

Word was received here Monday of the death of Arnot Kay Devoe of Hartford, Conn., who died the day before. He married Miss Emma S. Ladd of this city.

At the Vermont section of the New England Classical association, which is to be held in Middlebury in the near future, E. S. Abbott of the high school is to read a paper. It was first assigned to Miss Caroline M. Griswold of the same school, but she declined the honor.

The Indians who are here with a medicine concern were invited yesterday by Superintendent Browncombe to visit the State street school. They were taken all over the building and were much pleased with what they saw. They are well educated boys and were greatly interested in the methods employed in the local primary schools.

Edmund Chase and Peter Marcott had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt Tuesday evening, when, in some way, near the watering tub on Elm street, their wagons got mixed up. They were driving in opposite directions and Mr. Chase was thrown out, striking on his head. He was badly bruised, but was able to continue on his way after a short time.

Master Frank Dee Penny, the 13-year-old violinist of Burlington, is to give a recital in the First Baptist church November 26. Herman D. Hopkins of this city will give several readings during the program. The young violinist is a pupil of the well known violin teacher, Alfred Larsen, of Burlington, and the instrument used by him is one of a rare collection made by his father. The program promises to be of high merit.

Arthur W. Clark and Miss Mary M. LaPoint, both of East Montpelier, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. J. Hough, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The groom is in the employ of the E. W. Bailey company of this city, working in the print mill, and is also substitute letter carrier. Both young people are well known in the community.

Montpelier high school has formed a mandolin club, composed of eight members. Prof. Robert Blomfield will be at the head of the club and act as director for the present. Harold Bartlett will be the temporary leader. The new club will appear at the public recitals, held from time to time during the winter. It is expected that many more will join the club at the next rehearsal. The school already has a life and drum corps, a band and an orchestra.

The Pillsbury-Baldwin company, so-called, yesterday filed articles of association at the office of Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey. The company is incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, exporting and generally dealing in plumbing supplies, manufacturing lumber boxes and all articles made of wood. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of preferred stock at \$50 per share and \$1,000 shares of common stock at \$50 a share. The corporation will have its headquarters in Barre.

## GRANITEVILLE.

The regular meeting of Victor lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will be held Friday evening, November 19, at seven o'clock. The pink degrees will be worked, and every member is asked to be present.

The first district meeting of the lodges of district No. 4 of Vermont, New England Order of Protection, will be held in Miles' hall, Graniteville, Saturday evening, November 20, at 7 o'clock sharp. All the members are cordially invited. Per order, Deputy Katie Sargent, East Barre, Vt.

## Many Live to Be Old

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## RANDOLPH

Arthur Osha is at present employed by C. E. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Middle-town, Conn., are visiting Mr. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens.

E. E. VanOrman has moved his household effects to Northfield, where he will reside with his brother for the present.

An old folks' dance was given in Grange hall Wednesday evening, which was well attended and proved very enjoyable to all present.

News of the death of Howard Granger reached here yesterday. Mr. Granger's home was in the east part of the town, and he was a relative of Charles Granger of this village.

Nine members of the senior class of the high school, with nine of their friends, were delightfully entertained at a whist party, given by Philip Salisbury at his home on Franklin street, Wednesday evening.

The district meeting of the I. O. O. F. was largely attended here Tuesday and proved a success in every way. The meeting was held in Grange hall, and the banquet, which was served by the ladies of the Fern Hebekah lodge, was held in the Parish house. About 150 were present at the banquet, which was served with taste, the table decorations being of first class order.

## MOLL CUTPURSE.

Bold Highway Robber and the First English Woman Smoker.

Mary Frith, better known as Moll Cutpurse, was a notable figure in old time London life. She had the reputation of being the first woman to smoke tobacco in England.

The length of her days is a disputed point, but it seems certain that she attained the age of over three score years and ten. It is asserted that constant smoking prolonged her life. A portrait representing her in the act of smoking forms the frontispiece of Middleton's comedy of the "Boaring Girl." She also figures in other plays of the period.

Mary was the daughter of a shoemaker living in the Barbican, and Malone gives 1584 as the date of her birth. She early took to wicked ways and became a noted "highwayman." Among her familiar friends were the notorious Captain Hind and Richard Hannam. She was an expert swordswoman. Single handed she robbed on Hounslow heath General Fairfax of 200 gold Jacobuses, shooting him through the arm and killing two of his horses on which his servants were riding. For the offense she was committed to Newgate, but on paying the general £2,000 she obtained her liberty.

At one time Mary had £3,000 of her own, but by giving money to distressed cavaliers she died comparatively poor. Her death took place in July, 1659, and she was laid to rest in St. Bride's.—Millgate Monthly.

## Misapprehended.

"My, but the lawyer in that will case was a wful rude to me when I was on the stand. He did ask the most personal questions."

"You don't expect a lawyer trying to get information to be bowing and scraping, do you?"

"But they told me the case was going to be tried in a civil court."—Baltimore American.

## Infantile Affection.

"Our baby," says Newpopp, with a deep sigh, "is very much attached to me."

"More so than to your wife?" asked the visitor.

"You bet!" answered Newpopp. "Why, he refuses to let any one but me walk the floor with him at night."—Detroit Tribune.

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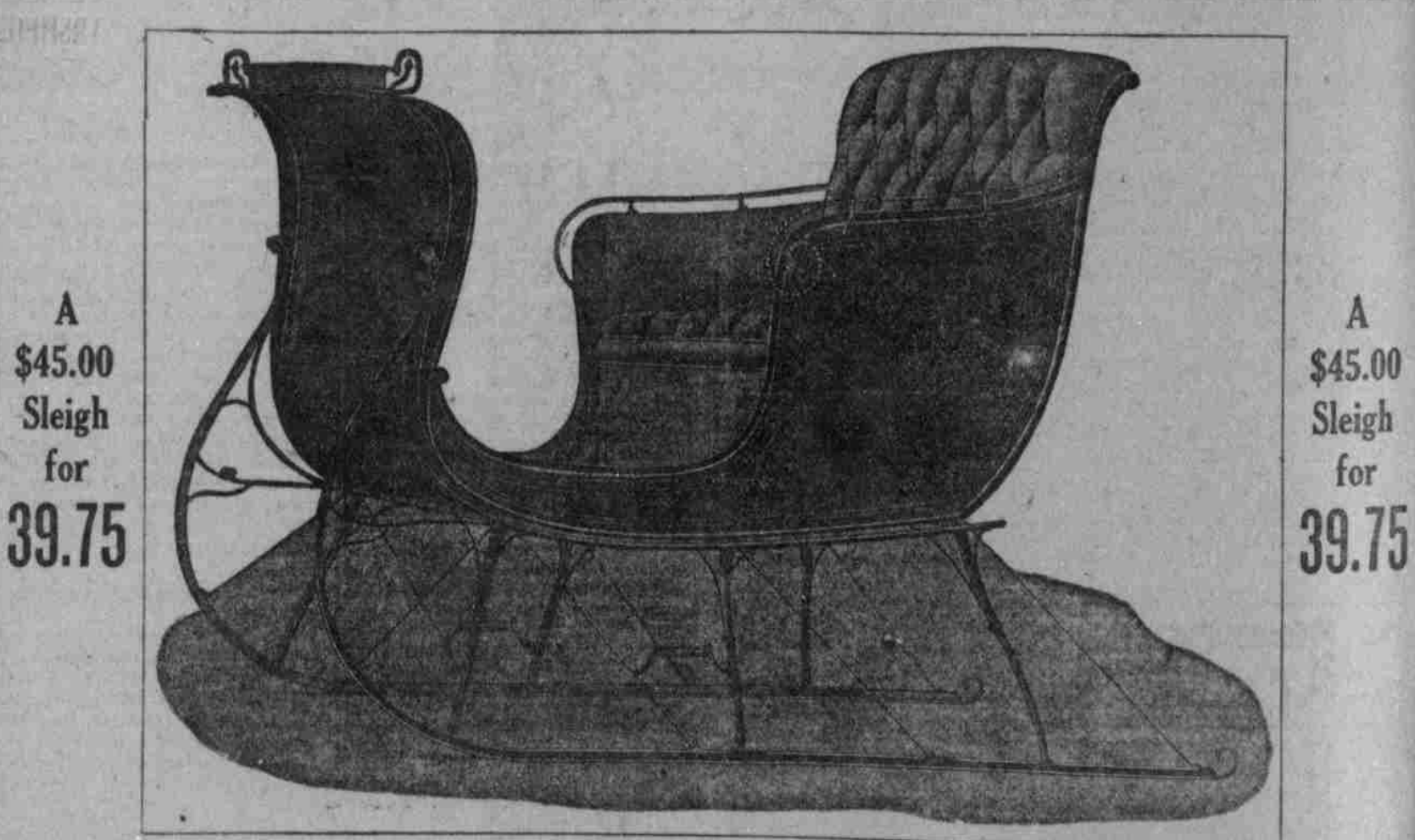
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